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TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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TAGS: BENC, BC

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: DIAMOND MINE

1. A LEADING U.S. DESIGN/CONSTRUCTOR CONTACTED
COMMERCE/MEPD ABOUT REPORT IT RECEIVED FROM MAJOR
AMERICAN BANK THAT DEBEERS INTENDS TO EITHER ESTABLISH
NEW DIAMOND MINING OPERATION IN BOTSWANA OR RELOCATE
ONE ALREADY IN PRODUCTION. WHILE COMPANY COULD PROVIDE
NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON PROJECT, EVEN LOCATION SITE,
IT UNDERSTANDS DEBEERS WOULD DEVELOP MINE WITH ITS
OWN CONSTRUCTION CAPABILITY BUT WOULD REQUIRE "FIFTY
TO SEVENTY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS OF RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE."

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE
ON PROJECT.
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